



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ocean Bay Elementary

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 987

Principal: Nancy Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

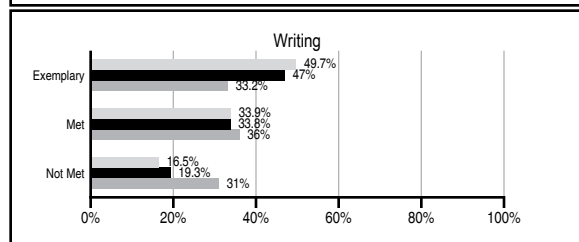
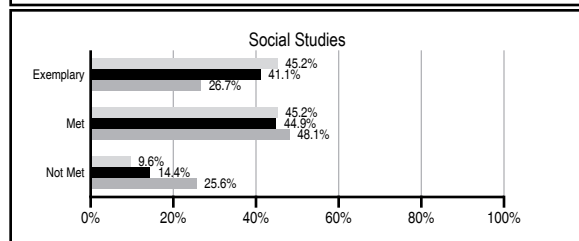
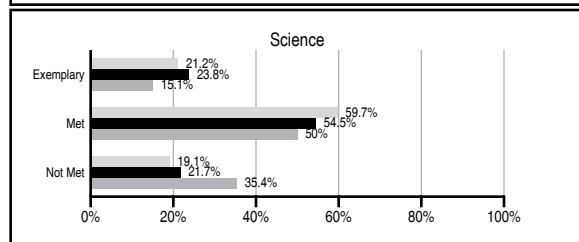
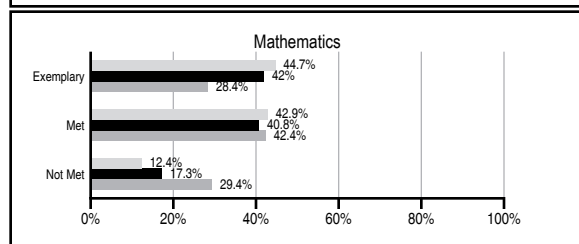
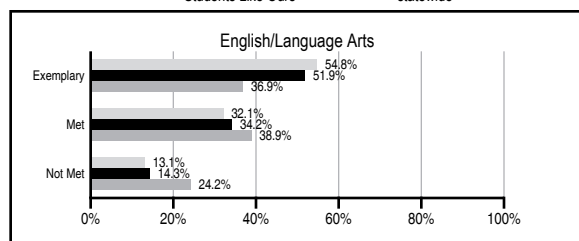
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	10	7	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)			
South Carolina	41	33	20
Nation	34	34	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)			
South Carolina	20	44	31
Nation	19	43	33
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)			
South Carolina	36	39	23
Nation	34	39	25
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=987)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.3%	1.7%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.3%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.2%	Up from 17.5%	17.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Up from 6.8%	7.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.4%	Up from 35.7%	60.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.3%	Up from 58.9%	81.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	No Change	95.6%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,187	Up 6.3%	\$48,653	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	Up from 3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 13.4 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	20.2 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Down from 88.2%	91.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 87.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,968	Up 3.4%	\$6,698	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Up from 64.8%	70.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.1%	Down from 59.3%	66.5%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This year our school facility was expanded with the addition of eleven portable classrooms. The School Improvement Council and PTO worked with the school to provide safe and comfortable portable classrooms for our students. Outdoor lighting, additional outdoor security cameras, and keyless entry locks were installed to provide security for our cottages and building. The SIC and PTO also provided leadership in school beautification initiatives, parent workshops, and our volunteer tutor program. The PTO sponsored a parent workday to spruce up the landscaping at the front of the school. They plan to continue our beautification projects by landscaping around the portables and painting/trimming the portables to enhance these classroom spaces – The Cottages at the Bay. Parent workshops were provided for parents in the mornings and evenings on curricular topics – Reading, Math, Writing, and standardized testing. Parent volunteers were assigned to classrooms as reading buddies for our students. The SIC started the “OBE Coast Guard,” parents and community members who volunteered their tutoring services each week for our students. These volunteers provided more than 100 hours of tutoring! The PTO has organized “Beacons of the Bay,” business and community sponsors, to involve and recognize those in our community who provide support during the year. Through fundraising and donations, the PTO purchased SMART Boards for 10 classrooms, PE equipment, drums for our music department, and supplies for the art department. They also provided funds for classroom teachers to purchase instructional materials and to support field studies during the year. Our teachers collaborated as grade level teams to implement the on-grade level curriculum and to provide differentiated instruction in Achievement Blocks to meet the reading and math needs of students on their individual instructional levels. With the support of our teachers, staff, and parents, our students made great growth in their academic achievement this year. We were recognized by the state with the Palmetto Silver Award for academic achievement and improvement. Nancy Ward, Principal; Jill Dore, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	110	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.5%	90.7%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.9%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.4%	88.0%	74.6%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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